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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith the following documents in connection with the above captioned United States Patent.

- 1. Change of Correspondence Address; and
- 2. Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventors Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71

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Respectfully submitted,

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